

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for providing a visitor safe wireless printer access point, the method comprising:

connecting a wireless computing device to a wireless network, where the wireless network provides a public access point to a print spooling device;

determining all available printers in a secure wired network, wherein the wireless computing device is permitted to access the available printer in the secure wired network and is prevented from accessing a secure device in the secure wired network;

selecting one of available printers for printing;

establishing a print path through the spooling device to the selected printer;

sending a print job via the wireless network to the spooling device;

spooling the print job on the spooling device; and

sending the print job via the secure wired network to ~~the~~ a selected printer from the available printers.

Claim 2 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the print job is split into network packets and transmitted to the spooling device, if the packets are allowed packets.

Claim 3 (Original): The method of claim 2, wherein the packets are checked by the public access point device.

Claim 4 (Original): The method of claim 2, further comprising:

in response to receipt of an allowed packet by the spooling device, launching a print web page that shows at least one available printer in the secure wired network.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~1~~ 2, further comprising:

if any one of the packets is not an allowed packet, then preventing the mobile wireless device from accessing a secure device in the secured wired network.

Claim 6 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the action of determining all available printers in a secure wired network comprises:

starting a utility application in the wireless device, where the utility application comprises a browser that is directed to the spooling device.

Claim 7 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the action of determining all available printers in a secure wired network comprises:

starting a utility application in the wireless device, where the utility application comprises a network printer application that is configured to discover the available printers through the spooling device.

Claim 8 (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

 downloading a printer driver from the spooling device to the wireless device; and

 initiating the printer driver in the wireless device.

Claim 9 (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

 relaying a print job status from the printer, via the secure wired network, to the spooling device; and

 relaying the print job status from the spooling device, via the wireless network, to the wireless device.

Claim 10 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless network is a wireless PRINT network.

Claim 11 (Original): The method of claim 10, wherein the wireless PRINT network is a public access point to at least one print spooling device.

Claim 12 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the spooling device is configured to act as a bridge to send print jobs from the wireless device to the selected printer.

Claim 13 (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the spooling device is configured to act as a firewall to prevent access to a secure device in the secured wired network.

Claim 14 (currently amended): An apparatus for providing a visitor safe wireless printer access point, the apparatus comprising:

means connecting a wireless computing device to a wireless network by use of a printer access point device;

means for transmitting the packet to a spooling device, if the packet is an allowed packet;

means for downloading a printer driver and a printer driver information to the wireless computing device, and initializing the printer driver; and

means for using the wireless computing device to print via ~~the~~ an available printer in ~~the~~ a secure wired network if the wireless computing device is permitted to access the available printer in the secure wired network, and to prevent the wireless computing device from accessing a secure device in the secure wired network.

Claim 15 (currently amended): An apparatus for permitting print operations from a network printer in a secure wired network, the apparatus comprising:

a wireless computing device configured to connect to a wireless network, the wireless network including a public access point;

a print spooling device that is accessed from the public access point;

wherein a print job is sent from the wireless computing device via the wireless network to the spooling device;

wherein the wireless computing device is permitted to access at least one available printer in a secure wired

network and is prevented from accessing a secure device in the secure wired network; and

wherein the print job is spooled on the spooling device and the print job is sent via a secure wired network to a selected printer that is selected from the at least one available printer.

Claim 16 (Original): The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the print job is split into network packets and transmitted to the spooling device, if the packets are allowed packets.

Claim 17 (Original): The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the packets are checked by the public access point.

Claim 18 (Original): The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the spooling device is configured to launch a print web page that shows at least one available printer in the secure wired network, in response to receipt of an allowed packet by the spooling device.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim ~~15~~ 16, wherein the mobile wireless device is prevented from accessing a secure device in the secured wired network, if any one of the packets is not an allowed packet.

Claim 20 (Original): The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the mobile wireless device is configured to start a utility application, where the utility application comprises a browser that is directed to the spooling device.

Claim 21 (Original): The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the mobile wireless device is configured to start a utility application, where the utility application comprises a network printer application that is configured to discover the available printers through the spooling device.

Claim 22 (Original): The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the spooling device is configured to download a printer driver to the wireless device, and wherein the printer driver is initiated in the wireless device.

Claim 23 (Original): The apparatus of claim 15, wherein a status of the print job is relayed from the printer, via the secure wired network, to the spooling device; and wherein the status of the print job is also relayed from the spooling device, via the wireless network, to the wireless device.

Claim 24 (Original): The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the wireless network is a wireless PRINT network.

Claim 25 (Original): The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the spooling device is configured to act as a bridge to send print jobs from the wireless device to the selected printer.

Claim 26 (Original): The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the spooling device is configured to act as a firewall to prevent access to a secure device in the secured wired network.

Claim 27 (currently amended): An apparatus for providing a visitor safe wireless printer access point, the apparatus comprising:

a wireless computing device configured to connect to a wireless network with a printer access point device;

a spooling device configured to download a printer driver and a printer driver information to the wireless computing device; and

wherein the spooling device is configured to check a packet from the wireless computing device in order to determine if the wireless computing device is attempting to connect to an available printer in a secure wired network, and to transmit the packet to the spooling device if the packet is an allowed packet, so that the wireless computing device can be used to print via the available printer in the secure wired network if the wireless computing device is permitted to access the available printer in the secure wired network, and wherein the wireless computing device is prevented from accessing a secure device in the secure wired network.

Claim 28 (Original): The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the printer access point device is configured to check standard wireless security settings.

Claim 29 (Original): The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the spooler device is configured to launch a print web page that shows at least one available printer in the secure wired network, in response to receipt of an allowed packet.

Claim 30 (Original): The apparatus of claim 27, wherein the printer access point device prevents the mobile wireless device from accessing a secured device in the secured wired network, if the wireless security settings are not correct.

Claim 31 (currently amended): An article of manufacture, comprising:

a ~~machine~~computer-readable medium having stored thereon instructions to:

connect a wireless computing device to a wireless network, where the wireless network provides a public access point to a print spooling device;

determine all available printers in a secure wired network, wherein the wireless computing device is permitted to access the available printers in the secure wired network and is prevented from accessing a secure device in the secure wired network;

select one of available printers for printing;

establish a print path through the spooling device to the selected printer;

send a print job via the wireless network to the spooling device, where the print job is spooled in a spooling device and sent via the secured wired network to ~~the~~ a selected printer from the available printers.